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Dear Sir.

In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2004(paper No. 11232004), please find the Response to Restriction Requirement in 4 pages.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

The Office Action mailed November 30, 2004 (Paper No. 11232004), has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.